

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and

Ratable Property

of

# GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1949*

also

## School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1949*



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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

PERLEY F. DUNTON                      ARTHUR F. TURNER  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

BEATRICE V. LEE

### Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

### Road Agent

FREDERICK J. KARR

### Health Officer

PERLEY F. DUNTON

### Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

### Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON                      JOHN T. PLETZNER  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Chief of Police

JOHN T. PLETZNER

### Auditors

ETHEL S. SCOTT                      RAYMOND I. HASTINGS

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS                      EVERETT W. CHASE  
DONALD W. BALLOU

### Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS                      FLORENCE E. WRIGHT  
GRACE W. DUNTON                      GUY B. BAILEY  
AARON W. FISK                      BRYAN G. FISK

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to have the Chief Fire Ward appointed for an indefinite period in accordance with Chapter 110 of the 1945 Laws of the State of New Hampshire.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 from Mr. Herbert Moore as a Trust Fund for the perpetual care of the Wright Lot in the Centennial Cemetery.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.
9. To vote by ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?"

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the Gilsum-Alstead Road.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$1,083.00, if required, to cover the Town's share of State Aid Construction for the year 1950.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Town Hall Committee to take charge of the Town Hall, define their powers and duties, and act in any manner relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the Town Officers' salaries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Inspector and adopt Building Regulations in accordance with Chapter 176, Section 17-21 inclusive, Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and act in any manner relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,

Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,

Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1949

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams Albert F.			Bozeley, Arthur G. & Florence K.		
20a farm \$500			1a Ackerman place 1200	51.60	
Land state rd. 20			Blodgett, Edward A.		
1 cow 90	\$610	\$26.23	1 horse 75		
Adams, Annie L. Est.			5 cows 540	525	22.58
1/4a homestead 260	111.80		Bradbury, Chester C. & Pauline E.		
Adams, William H. Est			Flagg place 2600	111.80	
1/4a homestead 2800	120.40		Blodgett, Charles H.		
Andrews, Myrtle			40a Roundy place 400		
Jefts place 2500	1500	64.50	30a Keefe place 200		
Exempt 1000			2a Chapin lot 40		
Awalt, Randolph C.			2 horses 175		
20a Blake lot 100	4.30		1 cow 60	875	37.63
Arlen, George			Baine, Frank		
Land & bldgs 75			3a homestead 850	36.55	
2 Horses 150	225	9.68	Britton, Rule		
Arsenault, Gaston			Newell place 1700		
1 Cow exempt 75			Exempt 1000	700	30.10
Badger, Vincentra & Cecil H.			Britton, Herman R.		
Smith home- stead 2800			10a homestead 1800		
Water rights 35	1835	78.91	Town lot 500		
Exempt 1000			1 horse 100		
Bates, Coburn C.			3 cows 255	2655	114.17
2a Wright lot 20			Bunker, Arthur E.		
Huntley place 500	520	22.36	50a Clark farm 1150		
Bates, Dan'l W. Est.			1 cow 85	1235	53.10
77a Home farm 2200			Bunker, Clifford A.		
Wood and timber 300			68a W. L. Isham farm 600		
8a Mack lot 40	2540	109.22	1 cow 75	675	29.03
Bates, Christie H. et al			Blair, James W.		
Howard farm 900	38.70		200a Greenwood lot 500		
Banks Elmer C.			Wood & timber 250		
Homestead 1200			1 trailer 400		
Wood and timber 200			Exempt 1000	150	6.45
16a Hammond lot 200			Bailey, Eleanor B.		
1 horse 50			Home 1900		
1 cow 75	1725	74.18	Exempt 1000	900	38.70
Ball, Russell W. & Norma			Barrett, Marshall J & Beatrice		
Clark bungalow 2500	1500	64.50	Mosher place 1500	64.50	
Exempt 1000			Beckwith, Dorothy M. & Ray		
Ballou Donald W.			Hart place 1400	60.20	
1a Pine lot			Ballou, B. F.		
Exempt			18a Nims lot 150		
72a Banks farm 400	17.20		60a Wilson lot 200		



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110a Rawson lot	500		3a Homestead	750	33.97
28a Smith lot	100		Clark Pearl E. & Edward T. Home	1800	77.40
46a Miller lot	200		Clark, Roger P. Home	2100	
52a Lowell lot	300		Exempt	1000	47.30
25a Dart lot	100		Colefax, Harry C. Newman house	2800	
50a Howard lot	300		Stock in trade	400	137.60
100a A. Chimney lot	250		Cutright, Richard H. & Berthena M. Land and buildings	800	34.40
7a Leroyd lot	100		Davis, Alfred W. & Auline Hayes house	1350	58.05
100a Heaton lot	200		Davis, Edgar E. & Patricia T. Pletznor house	1600	25.80
20a A. Sheldon lot	100		Home		
20a Wardwell lot	40		Exempt	1000	
27a Farm	550		Davidson, Florence Miller place	750	32.25
Homestead	3900		Dunton, Earl J. Jr. Home exempt	1000	
Land & spring	35	7025 302.08	Dunton, Grace W. 1a L. White place	1200	
Buffum, Wallace			25a Carpenter lot	75	54.83
31a A. Corey lot	300		Dunton, Roger A. Doody place	650	
2 horses	250		3a White lot	35	29.45
I mill	100		Durant, Louis H. Homestead	1500	21.50
6a Fish lot	100	750 32.25	Exempt	1000	
Beede, Fay R. Home	900		Durham, Mildred I. 1/2a land Wellman hill	10	21.93
35a Newman lot	200		43a Bridge lot	500	
1 Trailer	100		Dwyer, Hazel E. Carter place	1800	77.40
Exempt	1000	200 8.60	Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores M. 10a Gunn place	2000	86.00
Buffum, Harold W. & Margaret D. 24a Adams lot			Everett, Harold N. 19a Horton place	1750	
Carpenter, Alberta I. 100a Homestead	1700		Wood and and timber	350	
Wood and timber	300		1 Goat	10	47.73
Duston lot	40	2040 87.72	Exempt	1000	
Chase, Everett W. 1/2a Laing place	2800		Eichorn, Lillian M. Fields house	1600	68.80
Filling station	2500		Fisk, Bryan G.		
Stockin trade	400				
Machinery	400				
Exempt	1000	5100 219.30			
Corey Grant & Winifred Homestead					
Corey Grant W. 40a Corey farm	200				
Garage	50				
Bliss place	400				
Guillow lot	300	950 40.85			
Caron, Beatrice E. Lees place	3200				
Land and spring	35	3235 139.11			
Caron, Walter J. 7a Taylor farm					
Chamberlain, Fred. L. 2a Blake lot	40	700 30.10			



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Homestead	1300		5a Bates place	1550	1590 68.37
1 cow	100	1400 60.20	Howard, Anna E.		
Fisk, Seth W.			3a Beckwith lot	35	1.51
& Mabel L.			Howard, Chester E.		
Gates place	1800	77.40	Est.		
Finch, Ruth E.			2a Cook place	500	
12a Wheat place	600		¼a Pletznor lot	50	
Part Nash farm	200		Beaver Mills lot	125	
1 horse	100		3a Mack lot	75	750 32.25
2 cows	150	1050 45.15	Howard, Clarence M.		
Fish, Coard			4a Henry Howard		
51a Homestead	90		place	700	
12a Hammond lot	60		1 goat	10	710 30.53
1 horse	60		Howard, Charles Est.		
2 cows	110	1130 48.59	¼a home	500	21.50
Freihofer, Mabelle S.			Howard, Clara		
4a Hammond lot	180		Land & bldgs.	100	4.30
¼a Land and			Howard, Prinnie		
buildings	1350		30a Converse lot	100	
Jefts place	1250	1780 76.54	1 horse	100	200 8.60
Exempt	1000		Holt, Bessie E.		
French, Clifford E.			¼a Land and		
2 horses	125		buildings	2100	90.30
1 cow	75		Howe, Ernest A.		
1 mill	50	250 10.75	& Charlotte B.		
Griggs, Catherine			3a Downing place	3200	137.60
Ludwig place	1100	47.30	Isham, Mary		
Gett, Hazel T.			1a Smith lot	15	.65
Ballard mowing	200		Jones, William B.		
30a Brown			Homestead	3000	
place	1000		Pearson and		
36a Comstock			Newman lot	300	
lot	200	400 17.20	120a Howard lot	600	
Exempt	1000		144a Bates lot	300	4200 180.60
Graves, James			Johnson, William P.		
& Ida			Homestead	2100	
Silas Davis			Miller lot	100	1200 51.60
place	700	30.10	Exempt	1000	
Hastings, Hazel W.			Johnson, Neil W.		
Day home	2400		& Barbara M.		
Wood and			Home	800	34.40
timber	300	2700 116.10	Johnson, Edward C.		
Hastings, Raymond I.			& Barbara		
	3200		Home	400	17.20
Exempt	1000	2200 94.60	Kendall, James H.		
Heath, Rufus J.			Home	700	
3a Home	350	15.05	Kenyon lot	150	850 36.55
Hanson, Minnie L.			Kenney, Charles R.		
2a Homestead	6000	258.00	& Elvira E.		
Hebert, Edward B.			Land and		
& Helen A.			buildings	200	8.60
Parker house	1575		Keating, James E.		
Exempt	1000	575 24.73	& Nancy M.		
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Hubbard house	1600	600 25.80
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		Exempt	1000	

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Kerchis, Mike			May, Albert A.		
Homestead 1100	100	4.30	Miner house 1500		64.50
Exempt 1000			Nash, Roy A.		
Kingsbury,			Homestead 1300		55.90
Samuel Est.			Newell, Edward H.		
Homestead 2000	86.00		35a Lassmann		
Kinney, Norman E.			lot 1600		
& Anna E.			16a Howard lot 400	2000	86.00
2a land and			Navish, John		
buildings 1200			home 500		21.50
17a Blake lot 300	500	21.50	Nichols, K. Theodore		
Exempt 1000			& Dorothy B.		
Koski, John			1a Nichols		
& Hulda			homestead 1800		77.40
Home 600	25.80		Nichols, George T.		
Lassmann,			& Joan S.		
Gustave Est.			Home 1000		
Homestead 1200	51.60		Exempt 1000		
Lassmann, Otto K.			Newman, Barbara W.		
28a Isham lot 360			35a Blake farm 3400	2400	103.20
Machinery 50	410	17.63	Exempt 1000		
Lackey, Frank H.			Ouellette, Evelyn		
64a L. Wilder			25a Carter		
farm 5000	215.00		farm 1800		
LaBounty, Emma &			Part Carter		
Crouse, Chas. B.			farm 300		
Karr place 650	325	13.97	Loiselle place 1500	3600	154.80
Exempt 325			Pierson, Amanda E.		
Lee, Arthur G.			20a Hammond		
J. White place 1800			lot 100		
Stock in trade 200	2000	86.00	Blake lot 50	150	6.45
Lounder,			Pierson, Carl H.		
Nathaniel M.			2a Spring lot 100		
Hendee farm 1600			3a Homestead 2000	1100	47.30
1 cow 65	665	28.60	Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000			Pike, Karl M.		
Mitchell, Roger B.			& Adeline		
& Lottie R.			Clark place 600		25.80
10a Wright			Pletznier, Richard		
place 1400	400	17.20	Land and		
Exempt 1000			buildings 800		
Malony, Walter L.			Wilder house 500		
28a homestead 2300			50a Mack		
Wood and			pasture 500	400	17.20
timber 500	2800	120.40	Exempt 1000		
Molesky, William F.			Plimpton, Donald M.		
& Doris E.			& Joyce S.		
1a home 1000	43.00		17a Nichols		
Mooney, James H.			place 1300	300	12.90
Britton place 600	25.80		Exempt 1000		
Morse, Edward J.			Pletznier, John T.		
Bates farm 1300	55.90		& Esther L.		
Mosher, Julia			Thayer house 1000		
White place 1500			Mack farm 200		
New cottage 700	2200	94.60	1 horse 75		

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1 cow 65	1340	57.62	10a Wellman lot 250	2700	116.10
Pregent, Jeanette & George L. Carter place 1800		77.40	Snow, Eleanor E. 50a homestead 1200		51.60
Quimby, Arabelle 140a farm 1700			Starkey, Carl M. home 2800		120.40
Wood and timber 1200			Story, Robert L. & Eleanor M. River place 1800	800	34.40
1/2a homestead 1200	4100	176.30	Exempt 1000		
Rathburn, Virginia Adams house 700		30.10	Scully, James 1 cow (Exempt) 90		
Reid, Chester W. Mull place 1400		60.20	Temple, Sidney R. Est. 65a homestead 600		25.80
Rogers, Ethel I. 1a Roundy house 650		27.95	Tillson, Homer S. 130a Thayer farm 3700		
Rayno, Fred 1 horse 100			5a Carrol lot 40		
1 cow 75			50a Foster lot 300		
Exempt			73a Nichols farm 500		
Roy, Lillian H. 341a Kingsbury farm 3100			3 horses 200		
1 cow 85	3185	136.96	18 cows 1700	6440	276.92
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M. 50a Isham place 2800		120.40	Tillson, J. Homer Badger place 1900		
Schmitz, E. Winifred Land, stone bridge 50		2.15	Land Alstead line 25	1925	82.77
Scott, Ethel S. & Morley B. Dickey place 3400		146.20	Tredo, Bernice F. Bee hive 2000		86.00
Sherrick, Raymond L. Land and buildings 400			Trueman, Gerald E. Homestead 1800		77.44
Hammond lot 200			Turner, Elta H. Hayward farm 1800		77.40
2 horses 200			Vanasse, Robert A. Ballou store 2700		
1 cow 85			25a Blake lot 100		
1 mill 100			Stock in trade 2000	3800	163.40
10a Blake lot 50	1035	44.50	Exempt 1000		
Shine, Myron L. & Rose G. 64a Wilder farm 2000			Walker, Leon R. Home 800		
1 cow 75	2075	89.23	House near mill 450	1250	53.75
Simard, Robert N. & Barbara M. 10a Sibley place 1700			Wellman, Mary Homestead 900		
4a Guillow lot 80	780	33.54	1 horse 100		
Exempt 1000			1 cow 65	1065	45.80
Smith, Frank E. Est. 1/4a homestead 2100			White, Frankie E. Est. 53a homestead 1450		62.35
20a Hendee lot 350			White, Leon F. 3a Gleason place 1650		70.95
			Wilder, Doris A. Homestead 1300		
			7a Nash corner 35		
			14a Mack lot 130		
			Howard lot 360	1825	78.47

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Wilbur, Josie S. Seaver place	500	21.50	Wilson, Vera ¼a Homestead	750	32.25
Wilbur, Weston V. & Percy D. Boardins house	500		Whitten, Norman F. Baine place	500	
Exempt			Exempt		
Washburn, Philip B. 70a Vogel place	2200		Wright, Bertha M. ¼ Homestead	1500	64.50
Mill	200	1400	Wright, Bernice F. Homestead	2950	126.85
Exempt	1000		Wright, Frank ¼a Banks St.	10	.43
White, Winfred 1 horse	50		Wright, Florence E. 17a Barrett lot	50	
1 cow	60	110	Pierson mowings	150	200
Whipple, Willie B. & Florence P. Home	1500	64.50	Wright, Florence E. & Leon A. Land and garages	150	
Wheeler, Clifford O. Bunker lot.	100		Barn	100	
1 mule	25		1 cow	100	350
1 Mill	50	175	Wright, Florence E. & Carl O. 50a French lot	75	
Wilson, William E. 127a Homestead	1500		37a Fox lot	75	
82a Part W. L. Isham farm	200	1700	25a Comstock lot	75	225
Wilson, Jennie B. Dolory place	1500	64.50			9.68

### NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1949

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
American Cyanamid Co. Portable steel magazine	500		57a Newman lot	400	5000
Portable field magazine	50		Carey, Realty Co. 622a Bill farm	4000	
Stock in trade	2314	\$2864	11a Thayer and Loveland	600	
Britton, Emma Est. 12 Bill lot	70	3.01	18a Hodgkins lot	200	
Brown, Norman C. 68a Wilder farm	100		3a Fish lot	10	
95a Bridge lot	200		18a Loveland lot	80	4890
39a Barrett lot	80	380	Cain, Orville E. Mining rights	200	8.60
Carey, Forrest L. 100a Mansfield lot	1000		Castor, Richard J. & Lena M. 60a Pickering lot	350	15.05
50a H. Britton lot	500		Ceratani, Anthony Land Alstead line	15	.65
130a Angier lot	900		Cheshire Oil Co. Inc. Filling station	2000	
148a Aldrich lot	1200		2 pumps	340	2340
Howard lot	500		Chapin, William J. & Dorothy A. 39a Wood lot	75	3.22
60a Jeffs lot	200		Churchill, Leon W. 50a Snow lot	700	30.10
25a Bridge lot	300				

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Coffin, E. Genevieve & Short, Ethel M. 100a land and buildings	2000	86.00	Land route 10 Hynes, Gordon & Ruth Collins place	50 2400	2.15 103.20
Connecticut River Power Co. Electric lines	1650	70.95	Hakala, Walter O. & Esther M. 29 7/10a 2/3 Int. Fish lot	300	12.90
Colony, John Joslin 6a Carrol lot	50	2.15	Howard, George H. Carter pasture	200	
Cornwell, Robert P. & Bessie B. Bert White place	1800	77.40	33a Perry lot	125	325 13.98
Dillant, Joseph E. & Emma 68a Blood lot	500		Karr, Earl J. 1/4a land and buildings	30	1.29
10a Taylor lot	50		Kerr, Grace S. 70a Chapin lot	500	21.50
10a Beaudette lot	40	590 25.37	Kelley, Joseph R. & Ida M. 30a Geo. Bates lot	60	
Davis, Ina M. 29 3/10a 1/3 Int. Fish lot	150	6.45	Wood and lumber	500	560 24.08
Ellis, Frank E. 50a Surry line lot	200	8.60	Kingsbury, Arthur A. 5a Carter farm	200	
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co. 20a Near Stone bridge	900		40a Dan Smith farm	400	600 25.80
Bliss water power	90	990 42.57	Kingsbury, Fay E. 46a Reed lot	100	
Faulkner, Philip H. 20a Dan Bates lot	200	8.60	10a Arthur Smith lot	200	300 12.90
Forbes, Roxie A. Guillow homestead	2000	86.00	Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a homestead	1400	
Feldspar, Mines Inc. 128a pond and Chase lot	500	21.50	100a May farm	500	1900 81.70
Foth, Charles H. Adams lot	600	25.80	Lewis, George C. 15a Marlow line	150	6.45
Gates, Gordon 100a Mark lot	1000	43.00	Lombard, Byrdis M. 1a White lot	10	.43
Golding Keene Co. Converse lot	400	17.20	Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta 10a Flech lot	40	1.72
Goodell, Clifford H. 36a Miller lot	500	21.50	Madden, Winifred C. 26a Fisher lot	400	17.20
Gould, Leon R. 17a Jerome Wright lot	100	4.30	Moultrop, Flora M. Lund place	400	17.20
Gulf Oil Co. Computer pump	340	14.62	Maish, Ralph A. & Laura 187a Labounty farm	2500	107.50
Hanna, Gertrude D. 11a Chapin place	900	38.70	Mason, Florence L. 42a Gunn farm	200	8.60
Hubbard, Charles L. Homestead	4400		Myers, Emma O. & Arthur G. 17a Densmore lot	50	2.15
Land and spring	35	4435 190.70	Merchant, Ralph 35a Mansfield farm	700	30.10
Howard, Daniel Est.			N. H. Electric Co-op.		



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Electric lines	690	29.67	Rice, Edward G.		
Norton, Phyllis R.			4a Curtis lot	100	4.30
& MacConnell			Susco Mills Inc.		
Mary V.			Woolen mill 12,500		
Hussey place	2550	109.67	Water rights 100		
Nees, Fred a			Stock in trade 3500	16400	692.30
& Hazel B.			Safford, Perley E.		
37a Little place	700	30.10	150a White Health		
New England Box Co.			farm	500	21.50
Burrage lot	150	6.45	Spencer		
Owens, Nellie			Hardware Co.		
10a Bliss homestead	700	30.10	16a Spruce		
O'Neil, Daniel Est.			Knoll 150		
125a Gunn farm	2300	98.90	50a Blake lot 300	450	19.35
O'Brien, Marie M.			Swan, Verne		
Davis place	2000	86.00	5a Bingham lot	50	2.15
Owen & Longever			Stokien,		
5a Beauregard			Marguerite W.		
lot	25	1.08	90a Bingham lot	2100	90.30
Page, Harry E.			Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
Jernberg place	1700	73.10	Pumps	150	6.45
Patnode, Oliver			Seuss, Emil		
25a Bates lot	50	2.15	& Elsie M.		
Platts Box Co.			3a Guillow		
80a Haywood lot 500			place 5000		
70a Keefe lot 150			25a Shepherdson		
30a Mansfield			lot 200		
lot 200			6a Bates pasture 150		
62a Smith farm 220			130 Fowl 130	5480	235.64
51a Lepage farm 200			Trombley, Leonard J.		
11a House lot 20	1290	55.47	35a Pickerins lot	500	21.50
Pomlow, Effie Est.			Tarr, Phyllis E.		
124a Chase lots 1000			50a Thayer		
125a Buckminster			& Lepage lot	200	8.60
lot 500			Tedford, Frank		
1a Whipple lot 10	1510	64.93	30a Mansfield lot	150	6.45
Porter, Myron H. Est.			Williams, Don J.		
30a Duston lot	200	8.69	12a Converse lot 150		
Pottberg, Zillah C.			Land route 10 50	200	8.60
50a Baker farm	3000	129.00	Woods, George F.		
Public Service Co.			Shepherdson lot	300	12.90
of N. H.			White, Walter S.		
Electric lines	49159	2113.84	Martha White		
Quinn, Hugh J.			house	1200	51.60
& Moore,			Young, Alice		
Joseph D.			Geo. Howard		
Den, Miller lot	150	6.45	farm	1900	81.70
Reilly, J. Kenneth			Zeminski,		
2a Heath lot	50	2.15	Michael Est.		
Rivers, Paul			20a Den		
70a Carey lot	400	17.20	Miller farm	500	21.50

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 1950 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1949 TO DECEMBER 31, 1949

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$70 79	\$70 00
Railroad tax	34	
Savings bank tax	72 02	70 00
Reimbursement a/c State and federal forest lands	17 16	15 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	103 83	
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses		200 00
Rent of Town hall and other buildings	112 94	150 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	167 37	175 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	740 51	700 00
Sale of town property	4 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes—Reg. @ \$2	424 00	420 00



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,714 96	\$1,802 00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes		8,059 88
Total revenues		\$9,861 88

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$625 00	\$600 25	\$625 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	570 71	500 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	17 00	125 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	500 00	351 81	200 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	75 00	117 60	75 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,010 50	1,000 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	65 00	50 00	100 00
Vital statistics	30 00	36 50	30 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer	1,000 00	1,340 42	1,500 00
Town maintenance—Winter	800 00	912 57	1,000 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Street lighting	1,000 00	995 40	1,000 00
Town road aid	250 01	250 51	250 88
Libraries	175 00	161 63	200 00
Public welfare :			
Town poor	500 00	361 28	500 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00	1,017 23	1,300 00
Patriotic purposes :			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00
Unclassified :			
Regional Associations	36 00	36 00	36 00
Interest :			
On temporary loans	105 00	45 00	105 00
On long term notes	195 00	195 00	165 00
Outlay for new construc- tion and perm. improv.			
Highways and bridges :			
State aid construction—			
town's share	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Indebtedness :			
Payment on principal of debt :			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures	\$10,231 01	\$10,319 41	\$9,861 88

PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,  
GRACE W. DUNTON,  
F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
ELWIN S. HASTINGS,  
Budget Committee.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1949

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Land and buildings	\$287,700 00
Growing wood and timber	27,345 00
Electric lines	51,499 00
23 horses	1,910 00
1 mule	25 00
48 cows	4,065 00
3 goats	30 00
130 fowl	130 00
Portable mills	550 00
Vehicles	550 00
Wood and lumber	500 00
Gasoline pumps	830 00
Stock in trade	8,814 00
Mills and machinery	12,900 00
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	\$396,848 00
Veterans' exemptions	34,925 00
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Net valuation	\$361,923 00

### Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$15,562 76
Poll taxes	444 00
National Bank stock tax	2 00
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	\$16,008 76

Tax rate \$4.30 per \$100.

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 8, 1949

Town officers' salaries	\$625 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration expense	25 00

Town hall and buildings	500 00
Police department	75 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Health department	65 00
Vital statistics	30 00
State aid construction	1,100 00
Town road aid	250 01
Town maintenance—Summer	1,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	800 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
Libraries	175 00
Old Age Assistance	1,100 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Regional Association	36 00
Interest	300 00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	909 91
School tax	6,562 45
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	\$17,703 37

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	\$625 00		\$625 00	\$600 25	\$24 75	
Town officers' expenses	500 00	\$37 50	537 50	570 71		\$33 21
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	17 00	8 00	
Town hall and buildings	500 00		500 00	351 81	148 19	
Police department	75 00		75 00	117 60		42 60
Fire department	1,000 00	87 70	1,087 70	1,010 50	77 20	
Health department	65 00		65 00	50 00	15 00	
Vital statistics	30 00		30 00	36 50		6 50
State aid construction	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,100 00		
Summer maintenance	1,000 00	112 80	1,112 80	1,340 42		227 62
Winter maintenance	800 00		800 00	912 57		112 57
Street lights	1,000 00		1,000 00	995 40	4 60	
Libraries	175 00		175 00	161 63	13 37	
Town road aid	250 01		250 01	250 51		50
Old age assistance	1,100 00	103 83	1,203 83	1,017 23	186 60	
Town poor	500 00		500 00	361 28	138 72	
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	75 00		75 00	75 00		



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1950.

PERLEY F. DUNTON,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
GEORGE D. NEWMAN,  
Selectmen.  
BEATRICE V. LEE,  
Treasurer.

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,038 10
(a) Town hall committee	29 21
(b) Selectmen for bounties	24 00

### Accounts due to the town—

#### Due from state:

(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	1,569 89
(b) Hedgehog bounties	119 00

### Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1949	740 21
(b) Levy of 1948	185 79
(c) Levy of 1947	11 34

### Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1949	4,831 90
(b) Levy of 1948	51 40
(c) Levy of 1947	87 51



(d) Previous years		72 72
Total assets		<u>\$11,761 07</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		<u>1,855 05</u>
Grand total		<u>\$13,616 12</u>
Net debt December 31, 1948	\$1,967 67	
Net debt December 31, 1949	<u>1,855 05</u>	
Decrease of debt	<u>\$112 62</u>	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$212 70
(b) Balance of appropriation	5,562 45

State and town joint highway  
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	1,569 89
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	771 08

Long term notes outstanding:

Fire truck	5,500 00
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Total liabilities	<u>\$13,616 12</u>
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Grand total	<u>\$13,616 12</u>
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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes—current year	\$10,918 88
2. Poll taxes—current year— regular @ \$2	266 00
3. National Bank stock taxes	<u>2 00</u>
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$11,186 88

5. Property taxes—previous years	3,578 88
6. Poll taxes—previous years— regular @ \$2	158 00
8. Interest received on taxes	167 37
9. Tax sales redeemed	309 95
From state :	
10. For highways and bridges :	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance	128 80
11. Interest and dividend tax	70 79
12. Railroad tax	34
13. Savings bank tax	72 02
15. Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	17 16
17. Fighting forest fires	17 25
18. Bounties	202 00
19. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	103 83
From local sources, except taxes :	
22. Dog licenses	250 20
25. Rent of town property	112 94
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	740 51
Total current revenue receipts	<hr/> \$17,116 92
Receipts other than current revenue :	
32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
36. Refunds	70 45
40. Sale of town property	4 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<hr/> 5,074 45
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$22,191 37
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2,528 71
Grand total	<hr/> \$24,720 08

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses :

## General government :

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$600 25
2.	Town officers' expenses	570 71
3.	Election and registration expenses	17 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	351 81

Protection of persons and  
property :

6.	Police department	117 60
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,010 50
10.	Bounties	110 00

## Health :

12.	Health department, including hospitals	50 00
13.	Vital statistics	36 50

## Highways and bridges :

16.	Town road aid	250 51
17.	Town maintenance (Summer— \$1,340.42), (Winter—\$912.57)	2,252 99
18.	Street lighting	995 40

## Libraries :

20.	Libraries	161 63
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## Public welfare :

21.	Old age assistance	1,017 23
22.	Town poor	361 28

## Patriotic purposes :

24.	Memorial Day	75 00
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## Recreation :

26.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	601 38
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Public service enterprises :		
29.	Cemeteries	75 00
Unclassified :		
32.	Region Association	36 00
33.	Taxes bought by town	799 93
34.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	28 00
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$9,518 72
Interest :		
35.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$45 00
36.	Paid on long term notes	195 00
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Total interest payments		\$240 00
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements :		
39.	Highways and bridges—state aid construction	\$328 92
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Total outlay payments		328 92
Indebtedness :		
48.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00
49.	Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments		6,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions :		
54.	Taxes paid to county	\$909 91
56.	Payments to school districts— (Appropriation \$3,500.00) (Dog licenses \$184.43)	3,684 43
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$4,594 34
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$20,681 98

Cash on hand December 31, 1949	4,038 10
Grand total	<hr/> \$24,720 08

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$7,500 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, land and buildings	
Equipment	20 00
4. Fire department, land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	600 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	9,000 00
Equipment	500 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land state road	50 00
Guillow lot	130 00
Land Sullivan road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Blake lot	300 00
Beckwith lot	35 00
Total	<hr/> \$32,285 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$2,528 71
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From tax collector:

Property taxes current year	10,918 88
Property taxes previous years	3,578 88
Poll taxes	424 00
National Bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	167 37
Tax sales redeemed	309 95

From town clerk:

Dog licenses	250 20
Auto permits	740 51

From state:

For Class V maintenance	128 80
Interest and dividend tax	70 79
Railroad tax	34
Savings bank tax	72 02
Refund Bear Den lot	17 16
Refund forest fire	17 25
Bounties	202 00
Old age assistance	103 83

Miscellaneous income:

Rent of town hall	112 94
Sale of cemetery lot	4 00
Refunds	70 45

Borrowed:

Cheshire National Bank, temp. loans	5,000 00
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\$24,720 08

## PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders	\$20,681 98
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1949	4,038 10
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	\$24,720 08

BEATRICE V. LEE,  
Treasurer.

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

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## LEVY OF 1949

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$15,562 76
Poll taxes	444 00
National Bank stock tax	2 00

Total warrant	\$16,008 76
Added poll taxes	10 00
Interest collected	1 09
Overpayment	02

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\$16,019 87

## Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$10,918 88
Poll taxes	266 00
National Bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	1 09

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\$11,187 97

## Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	4,643 90
Poll taxes	188 00

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\$16,019 87



## LEVY OF 1948

## Uncollected tax Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$3,595 80
Poll taxes	180 00
Added Polls	8 00
Interest collected	165 38

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\$3,949 18

## Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$3,572 40
Poll taxes	154 00
Interest	165 38
Abatements	6 00

## Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	21 40
Poll taxes	30 00

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\$3,949 18

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER,  
Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ethel S. Scott, auditor	\$10 00
Roger B. Mitchell, auditor	10 00
Beatrice V. Lee, treasurer	100 00
G. D. Newman, selectman	75 00
P. F. Dunn, selectman	75 00
A. F. Turner, selectman	150 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector	148 25
	<hr/> \$600 25

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ethel S. Scott, auditor's expense	\$ 58
A. F. Turner, perambulating	30 00
A. F. Adams, perambulating	18 00
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel	2 00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	5 00
W. N. Chaplin, transfer cards	14 80
Town officers' bonds	23 00
N. H. Ass'n. of Assessors, dues	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	206 68
John T. Pletzner, dog constable	15 00
A. F. Turner, travel to Concord, 3 trips	15 00
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills	9 45
P. F. Dunton, use of auto	13 00
Beatrice V. Lee, treasurer's expense	16 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector's expense	16 30
Chase's Book Store, supplies	37 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., town hall telephone	8 25
A. F. Turner, postage	4 40
A. F. Turner, 4 dinners, selectmen's meeting	5 00
Bertha M. Wright, permits and postage	128 75
	<hr/> \$570 71

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Phin M. Wright, moderator	\$3 00
Carlos D. Wilson, supervisor	6 00
Lenore Smith, supervisor	5 00
Raymond L. Hastings, supervisor	3 00
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	<sup>17.00</sup> <del>\$26 40</del>

## TOWN HALL AND BUILDING EXPENSE

Flame proofing scenery	\$54 00
Insurance on fire station	12 88
Town hall liability insurance	50 00
Fisk & Kinney, repairs	48 60
Insurance on barn	5 25
John T. Pletzner, police	20 00
George Navish, wood	8 00
J. H. Tillson, flue draft	22 50
Public Service Co., lights	27 96
Insurance town hall	102 62
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	\$351 81

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

John T. Pletzner, chief of police	\$52 50
H. S. Tillson, police officer	8 50
Donald Plimpton, police officer	23 50
Francis Malony, police officer	23 50
John T. Pletzner, expenses	9 60
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	\$117 60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sibley Oil Co., oil for fire station	\$226 37
James Coffin, rubber mittens	9 00
Insurance on fire truck	94 00
V. R. Chambers, repairs to battery	6 00
James Coffin, 100 ft. hose and nozzle	104 65

Knowlton & Stone, batteries	5 20
N. H. State Firemen's Ass'n., dues	22 00
Firemen's retirement board	66 00
Winfield Wilbur, janitor	30 00
Insurance on old fire truck	7 00
Repairs on fire alarm	6 51
Wilcox Battery Service, repairs	10 25
Fitch Motor Co., inspection	1 50
B. F. Strickland, inspection	1 00
James E. Keating, janitor	10 00
James A. Coffin, supplies	108 50
James A. Coffin, fire extinguisher	48 50
H. S. Tillson, forest fire pay rolls	47 40
H. S. Tillson, company pay rolls	117 70
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	28 97
New Eng. Tel & Tel Co., fire telephone	59 95
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	\$1,010 50

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Fred J. Karr, road agent	\$150 00
H. S. Tillson, labor	63 50
H. S. Tillson, truck and tractor	201 00
Charles Temple, labor	50 63
D. W. Ballou, labor	7 00
A. F. Turner, labor	17 00
Weston Wilber, labor	4 50
J. E. Keating, labor	50 34
G. W. Corey, labor	33 90
C. H. Blodgett, labor	1 00
C. H. Blodgett, truck	10 00
H. S. Tillson, stringers	39 00
Repairs to chain	50
G. F. Talley, rails	10 00
E. W. Ball, truck	10 00
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., cold patch	145 25

Elgin Russell, labor	14 40
L. E. Gorges, truck	8 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	199 20
D. W. Leroux, bridge plank	96 00
C. H. Blodgett, bridge plank	14 00
Berger Culvert Co., culverts	97 66
Knowlton & Stone, cement and tools	32 44
E. H. Newell, gravel	18 80
Paul Ouellette, repairs	41 30
John T. Pletzner labor	7 50
Roger Holt, labor	2 50
George Navish, labor	4 50
George Navish, truck	10 50
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	\$1,340 42

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Fred J. Karr, road agent	\$91 00
H. S. Tillson, labor	104 50
H. S. Tillson, truck	21 25
J. H. Tillson, truck	3 75
Ted Nichols, labor	8 00
Walter Whitten, labor	2 00
A. F. Turner, labor	6 00
Chas. Dimick, labor	17 50
Weston Wilbur, labor	5 00
George Navish, labor	10 00
Charles Crouse, labor	8 00
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., sand	77 38
Arthur Whitecomb Inc., cold patch	108 00
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	123 55
Knowlton & Stone, rope	4 13
Insurance on tractor	7 00
Perkins-Bassett-Wright, bolts	1 00
Road salt	52 00
W. P. Johnson, truck and repairs	65 05
Perkins Mach. Co., steel	11 16
Berger Culver Co., culverts	186 30
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	\$912 57

# REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

## RECEIPTS

Rent of halls	\$363 00	
Rent of Grange	23 00	
	\$386 00	
Less 50% to committee	193 00	
		\$193 00

## PAYMENTS

Repairs to pipes	<del>\$490 00</del> 4.90	
Bulbs	<del>27 00</del> .27	
Repairs to register	12 50	
2 cords slabs	16 00	
Window pane	62	
Misc. repairs	1 27	
Janitor service	14 00	
Broom	1 29	
	\$50 85	
Paid treasurer	112 94	
Cash on hand	29 21	
		\$193 00
Due from Grange	\$3 00	

## LIBRARIES

Insurance on books	\$9 63	
Helen W. Smith, librarian and rent	120 00	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books	32 00	
		\$161 63

## TOWN WELFARE DEPT.

Aid to Chester Howard	\$106 55
Aid to Valencia Whipple	137 20
Aid to Veteran	60 00
Aid to Charles Temple	37 53
Aid to Carlos D. Wilson	20 00
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	\$361 28

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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The library is open to the public twice a week, during the year. Several monthly magazines are subscribed for, and people have been very generous in contributing others.

New books have been purchased, and others given, including one "Materials of Engineering," presented by the author, Prof. Herbert F. Moore.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held in the library on Saturday afternoon, March 18, 1950, at 3:00.

## TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Ethel Scott	1950
Emma S. Chase	1950
Miriam P. Tillson	1950
Hazel W. Hastings	1951
Eleanor B. Bailey	1951
Ethelind Ballou	1951
Lenore Smith	1952
Doris A. Wilder	1952
Lois Wright	1952

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian.



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

ETHEL S. SCOTT,  
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$150.00	2½	\$6.78	\$3.77	\$10.55	\$ 0.00
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	0.00	2.51	2.51	0.00
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.20	2.51	5.71	0.00
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.01	2.51	4.52	0.00
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.01	2.51	4.52	0.00
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	2½	112.51	62.54	175.05	0.00
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.52	2.51	7.03	0.00
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.00	1.26	2.26	0.00
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.22	2.51	4.73	0.00
1948	Viola E. Minor, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	0.00	4.18	4.18	0.00
1948	Josephine H. Carter, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	0.00	12.58	12.58	0.00
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	2½	0.00	4.53	4.53	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2½	1.03	2.26	.23	3.06
1916	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2½	59.69	29.84	14.26	75.27
1798	Ministers Fund, Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½	0.00	6.79	6.79	0.00
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2½	0.00	9.05	7.25	1.80
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2½	.88	.50	1.38	0.00
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.02	2.26	6.28	0.00
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2½	0.00	1.69	0.00	1.69
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½	4.02	4.53	0.00	8.55

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
					on Hand at Beginning of Year	During Year			
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2 1/4	19.24	10.83	0.00	0.00	30.07
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2 1/4	113.36	63.80	0.00	0.00	177.16
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares		3.35	174.20	87.10	0.00	0.00	261.30
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G 1949 Appraisal of Stock	500.00 1,950.00	2 1/2	25.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	37.50
TOTALS			\$12,552.60		\$540.21	\$337.58	\$581.39		\$596.40

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS, Treasurer  
DONALD W BALLOU  
EVERETT W. CHASE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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School Board: F. Harold Ballou; Theodore Nichols; Mrs. Leila Ballou.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Superintendent: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 7:30 in the afternoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committee, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to have flush toilets installed in the school house.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 and for this purpose to authorize the school board to borrow money on the credit, of and in the name of the school district.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Gilsum School District  
For the School Year 1948-1949

### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$7,859 21
From selectmen (local taxation)	3,023 00
Balance of previous appropriations	2,000 00
Dog licenses	184 43
Elementary school tuitions	200 00
Trust funds	20 61
Other receipts	26 67
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,313 92
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	257 68
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Grand total	\$13,571 60

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$95 00
Superintendent's salary	270 00
Tax for state wide supervision	234 00
Other administrative personnel	90 00
Supplies and expenses	41 85

#### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	5,960 45
Text books	93 74
Scholar supplies	276 70
Supplies and other expenses	11 55

#### Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors	400 00
Fuel	240 00
Water, lights, etc.	81 60
Repairs and replacements	853 81

## Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	15 00
Transportation	1,587 50
Tuition	2,367 95
Special activities and funds	20 98

## Fixed charges:

Retirement	13 50
Insurance	42 12

## Other charges:

Principal of debt	400 00
Interest on debt	24 00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$13,119 75
Total cash on hand June 30, 1949	451 85

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Grand total	\$13,571 60
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**BALANCE SHEET**


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## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$451 85
Accounts due to district from town or city	2,500 00
Total assets	\$2,951 85
Grand total	\$2,951 85

## LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for special purposes	\$1,500 00
Water	147 03
Total liabilities	\$1,647 03
Surplus	1,304 82
Grand total	\$2,951 85



# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Budget Voted March 1949	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$6,000 00	\$6,150 00
Textbooks	150 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies	175 00	175 00
Flags and expenses	55 00	55 00
Janitor service	380 00	570 00
Fuel	325 00	325 00
Water, light, etc.	80 00	80 00
Minor repairs	400 00	400 00
Health supervision	350 00	350 00
Transportation	1,650 00	1,650 00
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	\$9,565 00	\$9,905 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Officers' salaries	93 00	93 00
Supt's salary	337 50	211 55
Per capita tax	254 00	246 00
H. S. tuition	3,825 00	5,200 00
Other obligations	425 00	375 00
Water note and interest	412 00	
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	5,346 50	6,125 55
Total amount to be appropriated	<hr/> \$14,911 50	<hr/> \$16,030 55

Estimated income  
of district:

Balance June 30	\$2,700 00*	\$900 00
State aid	5,139 05*	5,139 05
Dog tax	190 00	
Tuition	300 00	500 00
Other income	20 00	20 00
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	\$8,349 05	\$6,559 00
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Amount to be raised		
by taxes	\$6,562 45*	\$9,471 55

\*Amounts based on revised state aid figure.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ending on June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$257 68
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Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$3,023 00
Balance of previous appropriation	2,000 00
Dog tax	184 43
Income from trust funds	20 61
Received from state treasurer	7,859 21
Received from all other sources	226 67
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,313 92
Less school board orders paid	13,119 75
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$451 85

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools:

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Putnam last spring. During her year and half she had done much to improve the morale and bring up the averages of the upper grades. Her place is being very adequately filled by Mr. Hanagan.

The P.T.A. deserves much credit, not only for its material gifts to the school, but for its bringing together of the townspeople for a common cause—the improvement of education in Gilsum. A good community project would be to paint the outside of the schoolhouse. The district would supply the paint, and the people could put on a painting-bee and soon have a good-looking building. This has been done in a number of communities, recently, and the people have had fun, accomplished something worthwhile, and saved the town some money.

The toilets in the school are a disgrace. The State Board of Health has withheld condemning them until some action is taken at this annual meeting. Unless the district votes to replace them, the State may declare them condemned and require their replacement. In that case the district would be liable for repairs. It seems better to plan on doing this necessary job as soon as possible than to be forced into it.

We were able to obtain the services of Dr. Laidlaw for a physical examination of every pupil in the fall. We are still trying to obtain the services of a school nurse, but as yet have been unsuccessful.

The only changes in the budget for next year are in teachers' salaries and high school tuition. We expect to have twenty-six pupils in high school next year. It is too bad that more of your young people do not take advantage of the opportunities offered for high school training. Only about three-fourths of your elementary school graduates enter high school, and many of these do not finish. The tuition rate for next year is \$200.00. It is impossible to determine what the state aid figure will be another year. We can only use last year's figure and hope for some added assistance from this source.

During the past few months we have completed work on the new front door, repaired many broken window lights in the classrooms, and storm windows, redone the blackboards, and completed installation of the furnace.

#### ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>89</u>

#### GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### Statistical Report for 1948-49

Total registration	101
Average membership	88.87
Percentage of attendance	92.48
Cases of tardiness	127
Visits by superintendent	39
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	3
Visits by citizens and others	72
Visits by school board members	5
Half-days schools were in session	346

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents, and all others for their continued cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON B. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
Jan. 12	Robert George	M	L	George H. Burroughs	Geraldine Beckwith	Tree surgeon	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 13	Bruce Daniel	M	L	1 Homer S. Tillson	Dorothy M. Staples	Farmer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Feb. 7	Wendel Carl	M	L	2 George T. Nichols	Joan I. Starkey	Store clerk	New York	Vermont
" 9	Gregory Grant	M	L	3 George L. Pregent	Jeannette Ouellette	Lumber-grader	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Mar. 6	Clarence Kenneth	M	L	4 Rufus J. Heath	Elizabeth A. Davis	Carder	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 31	Gloria Jean	F	L	5 Edward L. Whipple	Valencia M. Guerin		New York	Vermont
Apr. 17	Denaris Lee	M	L	1 Donald M. Plimpton	Joyce I. Starkey	Miner	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 19	Deborah Ruth	F	L	2 Richard K. Carpenter	Daphne R. Finch	Yard handler	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 2	Edwin Alameda	F	L	3 Russell W. Ball	Mildred D. Chambrlin		New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 26	Russell William	M	L	4 Thos. T. Boardman	Norma B. Bridge	Shovel operator	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 14	Linda Ruth	F	L	1 William B. Mooney	Lillian A. Wheeler	Lumbering	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 14	Douglas Michael	M	L	2 Robert L. Story	Gertrude Baine	Spinner	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 6	Robert Louis, Jr.	M	L	3 Earl J. Duntun, Jr.	Eleanor M. Yettaw	Kiln operator	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 7	Cheryl Gay	F	L	4 Chester W. Howard	Josephine A. Creamer	Miner	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 13	Donald Francis	M	L	1 Roger A. Duntun	Dorothy A. Burnham	Weaver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 4	Ernest John	M	L	2 Verne A. Chase	Louise R. Chickering	Tractor operator	Massachusetts	Fitzwilliam
" 10	Sharon Ann	F	L	3 Ralph I. Fernalberg	Mildred I. Howard	Woodman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 5	Constance Hazel	F	L	4 Rodney L. Russell	Joyce Chickering	Decorator	West Chesterfield	Leicester, Mass.
" 31	Gary Wayne	M	L	5 Robert J. Smith	Virginia A. Shaw	Wood heel turner	Columbiaville, Mich.	Wentworth
Nov. 16	Brenda Gale	F	L	6 Edgar L. Davis	Dorothy V. Roaf	Laborer	Keene	Keene
" 23	Margaret Theresa	F	L	7 Robert J. Smith	Patricia T. Castor	Plumber	Malden, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
" 26	Karen Margaretha	F	L	8 Winfield K. Lang	Irene K. McQuarrell	Salesman	Alstead	Marlow
" 26	Gene Raymond	M	L	9 Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes M. Lukewich	Laborer	Gilsom	Marlow
Dec. 16	Arlene Francis	F	L	3 Woodrow W. French	Marjorie F. Rockwell	Laborer		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1949 Jan. 28	Keene	Richard E. Dunton Janice L. Ward	Gilsum Keene	19 16	Heat treater of steel At home	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Roger A. Dunton Louise Chickering Bennie Ward	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	1st 1st	Rv A N Janes Keene
Mar. 19	Keene	Verne A. Chase Mildred I. Howard	Keene Gilsum	23 19	Woodsmen At home	E. Jaffrey Gilsum	Sherman N. Chase Florence G. Hebert Clarice M. Howard	New Hampshire New Hampshire Gilsum	1st 1st	L F Warren, J P Keene
June 25	Keene	William R. Castor Ann Awalt	N. Swanzey Gilsum	20 15	Constructor At home	Keene Gilsum	Clarence Castor Florence Shattuck Randolph Awalt	New Hampshire Keene Nova Scotia	1st 1st	Rv J J Quinn Keene
Nov. 11	Gilsum	Roswell L. Walker Shirley R. Kenney	Gilsum Gilsum	18 16	Wood chopper At home	Gilsum Redding, Vt.	Leon R. Walker Orlean Whipple Silas Kenney	Marlow Acworth Alstead	1st 1st	Rv T Hadley Gilsum
Nov. 11	Gilsum	Edwin A. Hodgdon Mildred I. Durham	Gilsum Gilsum	54 29	Spinner Houswork	Abbott Village, Me. Surry	Doris L. Bartley H'ry M. Hodgdon Elmora I. Burns Edmond Demerise Ida May Kenney	Redding, Vt. Greenwich, Me. Surry	1st	Rv T Hadley Gilsum

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
1949											
Jan. 22	Elmer W. Quimby	87			Unity	M	M	Gilsum	Sullivan	Milan W. Quimby	Lucy Neil
Mar. 4	Chester E. Howard	61			Gilsum	M	D			Henry W. Howard	Flora Cady
" 21	Bert H. White	70			Gilsum	M	D			Lowell White	Rosella Miller
Apr. 16	Minnie M. Leach	85			Stoddard	F	W			Lund Barrett	Mary Tyrell
July 23	Nancy D. Lang	7			Boston, Mass.	F	S			Winfield K. Lang	Irene MacDougall
Aug. 15	John Monroe	79			Lancaster, Mass.	M	S			John Monroe	Bridget McCarthy
Aug. 28	Albert W. Beckworth	80			Surry	M	M			Everett E. Wilbur	Lucy J. Pierce
Oct. 10	Winfield E. Wilbur	72			Ellsworth	M	M			John Elliott	Laura Marsh
" 12	Walter Elliott	63			Meredith	M	S			James Mooney	Muriel Merrill
" 14	Corinthia Mooney	14				F					

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department, certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.





## FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,  
District Chief.

### 1949 FIRE RECORD—GILSUM

Number of Fires, 1.

Acreage Burned, 0

Number of fire permits issued, 13.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER S. TILLSON,  
Forest Fire Warden.